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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

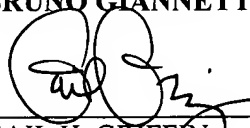
Applicants in the above-identified application hereby request a three (3) month extension of time up to and including June 17, 2005 for responding to the Office Action, mailed on December 17, 2004, and for filing a Notice of Appeal.

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